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SUBJECT: Request for Extension for Submittal of the Final Operable Unit 3-14 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan – (EM-ER-04-107)

Dear Mr. Ceto and Mr. Koch:

The purpose of this letter is to request a 15-day extension to the schedule for submitting the final Operable Unit (OU) 3-14 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan to you. Section 8.18 of the Federal Facility Agreement/Consent Order (FFA/CO) states that the DOE is allowed a 15-day extension for editing purposes. While we have provided written responses to the comments you sent on the draft final document, we are requesting a 15-day extension to the schedule to incorporate the resolutions to your comments. According to our calculations, the final Work Plan was scheduled to be sent to you on May 28, 2004. By extending the schedule 15 days, the revised submittal date will be June 13, 2004, however, we plan to ship the document to you prior to that date.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Hall at (208) 526-1661.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Hain", is positioned above the typed name.

Kathleen E. Hain, Project Manager
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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter is to request a 15-day extension to the schedule for submitting the final Operable Unit (OU) 3-14 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan to the State and EPA.
2. R. Hall prepared this letter for K. Hain's signature.
3. This letter/memo closes CATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.